

GROVE CHURCH
Visions of Truth Ministries
"Living Victoriously"

Confronting Casual Christianity

Key Scripture: "So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect." Romans 12: 1-2 (GNT)

Lesson Focus - Deciding between complacency or commitment

Definitions:

Complacency: self-satisfaction accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies.

Commitment: to turn something over to someone, placing it at their disposal and entrusting it to them.

Dialogue: Explain the difference between making a decision about Jesus and being committed to Him.

"Since you were saved, has there been a time in your life when you consciously committed all of your life to Christ, without hesitation, without reservation, or without bargaining with God?"

Read Matthew 26:40 and Acts 3

"What do you think is involved in commitment?"

Points of discussion:

- God brings us into a deeper level of commitment.
- Have you ever struggled with the love of convenience?
- Do you think that God asks for too much?